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**CHARTER GRADE LEVEL AMENDMENT REQUEST**

(Charter Holder Name) ~~Great Hearts Academies--Teleos Prep~~ **Phoenix Core** (CTDS) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Check appropriate box**

☒ **Adding grade levels served for charter**

Included are the following:

- Board minutes approving the change (minutes must comply with Open Meeting Law ARS §38-431.01)
- Narrative describing how the additional grades support the philosophy, methods of instruction, special emphasis, and mission of the charter
- Mastery of coursework for additional grades
- Expected student performance on state mandated tests at all grade levels impacted by the addition
- Timeline for implementation
- Changes in staffing to support the requirements for Highly Qualified.

**For K-8**

For each grade level being added, provide the following as a representation of a program of instruction aligned to the State Academic Standards and to the methods of instruction described in the charter:

- Math - A completed curriculum sample template including all required attachments as outlined on the template attached.
- Language Arts - A completed curriculum sample template, for both reading and writing, including all required attachments as outlined on the template attached.

**For 9-12**

For each grade level being added, provide the following as a representation of a program of instruction aligned to the State Academic Standards and to the methods of instruction described in the charter:

- Math - A math course description and a completed curriculum sample template including all required attachments as outlined on the template (template is available on the ASBCS website).
- Language Arts - A language arts course description and a completed curriculum sample template, for both reading and writing, including all required attachments as outlined on the template (template is available on the ASBCS website).
- Graduation requirements (number of credits in each content area and electives)
- Course level proficiency required for credit and acceptance of transfer credit

☐ **Decreasing grade levels served for charter**

Included is the following:

- Board minutes approving the change (minutes must comply with Open Meeting Law ARS §38-431.01)
- Rationale for decrease in grade levels served and effective date of change

**Phoenix Core** (HK)

The Arizona State Board for Charter Schools and ~~Great Hearts Academies--Teleos Prep~~ (Charter Holder), herein agree to amend the terms of the charter contract as follows:

**FROM:** Grade Levels Served: 6,7,8,9,10,11,12

**TO:** Grade Levels Served: 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12

In witness whereof, Charter Holder has signed this contract amendment as of this 16 day of February, 2009, and the State Board for Charter Schools has signed this contract amendment as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_, to take effect at such time as it is signed by both parties.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Charter Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Signature for the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools

## **Narrative Explaining Great Hearts Academies—Teleos Prep Grades Served Change from 6-12 to 3-12**

There is tremendous demand for 3-5 grades from within the Teleos Prep parent community. In gauging preliminary interest, Teleos has received more interest in these three grades than any other grade levels. Furthermore, and perhaps most importantly, Teleos Prep believes that adding a 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade would elevate the quality of their overall program and support the mission of Teleos Prep. Students enter Teleos Prep at various levels of competence, in part depending upon the school(s) that they attended for their previous education. The Administration believes that a rigorous 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade education is a key curricular component to improving the educational quality of Teleos Prep.

In all courses, the 3-5 Grade curriculum is constructed to achieve the two goals indicated above: (1) to bring students with disparate educational backgrounds up to a mastery level before 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, and (2) to support the particular subjects taught in 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade with a 3-5 foundation in skill and content.

## **Expected Academic Achievement for AIMS, AIMS DPA, and Coursework Mastery**

Teleos Prep expects the minimum levels of academic achievement for its new 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Graders:

- Pass rates on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade AIMS test that out-pace local district schools by at least 10%
- Raw AIMS scores in the top 40% of all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> compared to schools state-wide
- 100% Mastery of coursework for students who matriculate from 5<sup>th</sup> into 6<sup>th</sup> Grade.

## **Timeline for Implementation**

If this amendment is approved, Teleos Prep will add two sections each of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade for the 2009-10 school year.

## **Changes in Staffing**

At Teleos Prep, adding 2 sections each of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will require the hiring of 9 additional full time teachers. All teachers will be Highly Qualified inasmuch as it is required by state and/or federal statute.

## **Unit Outlines and Summative Assessments for a Reading, Writing, and Mathematics Unit**

(see attached)

Great Hearts Academies—Teleos Prep  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Feb 13, 2009

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES**

1. Call to Order

*Meeting was called to order at 10:15am. Dan Scoggin, Jeff Van Brunt and Peter Bezanson present.*

2. Introduction of Directors

*The three directors were introduced. It was noted that five more directors would be added to the board and interviews of possible board members were ongoing.*

3. Election of Interim President

*Motion from Jeff Van Brunt to elect Peter Bezanson Interim President.  
Second by Dan Scoggin  
Motion passes unanimously*

4. Discussion and Approval of Great Hearts Academies—Teleos Prep Bylaws

The Board may vote to convene an executive session for consultation with its attorney pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) regarding agenda item 4.

*Bylaws were described as identical (mutatis mutandis) to other Academy bylaws.  
Motion from Jeff Van Brunt to Approve Great Heart Academies—Teleos Prep Bylaws  
Second by Dan Scoggin  
Motion passes unanimously*

5. Election of President, Vice President, and Secretary

*Dan Scoggin moves to elect Peter Bezanson as President and Jeff Van Brunt as Vice President  
Jeff Van Brunt seconds  
Peter Bezanson seconds  
Motion passes unanimously*

*Jeff Van Brunt moves to elect Dan Scoggin as Secretary  
Dan Scoggin seconds  
Peter Bezanson seconds*



*Motion passes unanimously*

6. Consent Items

All items listed under this category are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items, unless a Board member so requests; in which event, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be discussed separately.

- 6.1. Approval of fiscal year end as June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.
- 6.2. Approval of opening of bank account at Arizona Bank and Trust.
- 6.3. Approval of checks on account to be signed by Dr. Daniel Scoggin or Reggie Johnson
- 6.4. Appointment of Dr. Daniel Scoggin as Charter Representative to execute any and all documents on behalf of Great Hearts Academies—Teleos Prep with the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools.
- 6.5. Approval of USBAL&D, INC., an Arizona corporation, as Statutory Agent.
- 6.6. Approval of Allison Harmon as scribe for the Board.

*Motion from Jeff Van Brunt to approve consent agenda*

*Second by Dan Scoggin*

*Motion passes unanimously*

7. Discussion and Possible Approval of 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5th Grade Curriculum and Charter Amendment

*After the board reviewed the curriculum and asked Peter Bezanson a series of questions,*

*Motion from Jeff Van Brunt to approve amending the Great Hearts Academies—Teleos Prep charter to reflect a change from grade levels served = 6-12 to grade levels served = 3-12*

*Second by Dan Scoggin*

*Motion passes unanimously*

8. Call to the Public

In compliance with the Open Meeting Law, the Board of Directors will neither discuss nor take action on issues raised during the call to the public that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Members of the Board of Directors may, however, respond to

criticism made by those who have addressed the Board, ask staff to review a matter, or ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda.

*No public were present*

9. Establish Meeting Schedule for Spring 2008

*Peter Bezanson indicated he would discuss the board schedule with the Teleos Prep Headmaster and distribute a schedule.*

10. Adjournment

*At 10:40am, Motion from Jeff Van Brunt to adjourn  
Second by Dan Scoggin  
Motion passes unanimously*